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## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

Docket Number:  
10191/2479BApplication Number  
10/705,523Filing/Receipt Date  
November 10, 2003Examiner  
To Be AssignedArt Unit  
2681Invention Title  
METHOD OF ASSIGNING TRANSMISSION  
CHANNELS IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
NETWORK AND USER STATIONInventor(s)  
Martin HANS et al.

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 23, 2004, we hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) to have the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney entered into the above-identified patent application in order to complete the filing requirements therefor. The Declaration and Power of Attorney was signed by each of the joint inventors, except Detlef Lechner.

A Declaration by Joachim Steiger, an Academically Trained Engineer of Robert Bosch GmbH, the employer of the inventors at the time the invention covered by the above-identified patent application was made, is attached in support of this Petition. Mr. Steiger is aware of the circumstances surrounding Mr. Lechner's refusal to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also enclosed.

Applicants hereby request a **one-month extension of time** to respond to the Notice of February 23, 2004 which set a two-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on May 23, 2004.

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- 1) 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) petition fee of \$130.00;
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- 3) 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) one-month extension of time fee of \$110.00.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5/19/04

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**DECLARATION OF JOACHIM STEIGER**  
**IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER RULE 1.47(a)**

1. I, Joachim Steiger, state that I am an employee of Robert Bosch GmbH, having a place of business at Postfach 30 02 20, D-70442 Stuttgart, Federal Republic of Germany. My title at Robert Bosch GmbH is Academically Trained Engineer.

2. I hereby verify that the inventors, Martin HANS, Frank KOWALEWSKI, Josef LAUMEN, Gunnar SCHMIDT, Detlef LECHNER, Siegfried BAER, and Mark BECKMANN, were employed by Bosch Telecom GmbH at Salzgitter, Federal Republic of Germany, at the time of the invention of the subject matter described and claimed in U. S. Application Serial No. 10/705,523 filed November 10, 2003 ("the patent application"), and that this invention was made in the scope of the inventors' employment by Bosch Telecom GmbH.

3. Detlef LECHNER, one of the joint inventors of the patent application, has not executed the Combined Declaration And Power Of Attorney For Patent Application form ("the Declaration"), which was originally sent to him via registered mail, return receipt requested. A copy of the receipt and a translation thereof are attached herewith.

4. After the Declaration was mailed to Mr. Lechner, (in the Spring of 2003) I made several telephone calls to remind Mr. Lechner to sign the Declaration. Instead of agreeing to sign the Declaration, Mr. Lechner expressed to me during one of these telephone conversations the dissatisfaction he experienced when dismissed from Bosch Telecom GmbH. At the time of my conversation with Mr. Lechner, he was no longer employed at Bosch Telecom GmbH. To this date, and despite my several attempts via telephone to persuade him to sign and return the Declaration, Mr. Lechner still has not cooperated in this matter.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 4. 5. 04

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